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MINUTES

LAPORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

To be held at 10:00 a.m. in the LaPorte County Complex Meeting Room #3

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
Commissioner Kora called the meeting to order.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
Commissioners Bohacek and Kora appeared. Commissioner Decker did not appear.
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Commissioner Bohacek deleted Item b under requests. He added Closure of Hitchcock for the Great Lakes car show, and MOU from the prosecutor under old business and an update from the Hoosier Homestead initiative. Attorney Friedman indicated that Brad Adamsky requested his item to vacate a public way be moved to another meeting.
Commissioner Bohacek moves to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. **June 1, 2016**
Commissioner Bohacek moves to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
6. **CLAIMS**
 - A. **Payroll Ending 06/03/2016-\$1,067,574.00**
Miscellaneous Claims-\$1,857,684.21
Commissioner Bohacek moves to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
No Public Comment.
8. **DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS**
Joie Winski-Auditor- gave an update on the tax settlement.
George Watkins-Veteran's Services-Appeared to talk about the Veteran's walkway service and the flag day parade in Three Oaks. He talked about the 4th of July parades in Michigan City and Laporte.
John Boyd-Sheriff-Appeared to discuss the PGI Fireworks. He indicated that there might be some parking issues and requested that the Commissioners enact a parking ban during the time of the actual firing. He listed the roads where he would like the bans. Commissioner Bohacek moved to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
John Espar-Prosecuting Attorney-Presented a MOU between the Prosecuting attorney's office, the City of Michigan City, and the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of funding and assigning a Michigan City Police Officer to the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit. He indicated that the Auditor had expressed concerns about certain portions of the MOU, therefore, it has been amended. Attorney Friedman indicated that his office had reviewed it and everything was in order. Commissioner Bohacek moved to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE**
None
10. **REQUESTS**
 - A. **LaPorte County Voter Registration-John Jones-Mike Gonder-Request to close office for LaPorte County Fair.**
Commissioner Bohacek moved to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
 - B. **Darlene Hale-IT-Request approval for creation of fiber ring pending funding approval from Council.**
 - C. **Elizabeth Downs-YMCA-Request road closures for 37th annual triathlon.**

